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1316.0 A Guide to Smoothing Time Series - Estimates of "Trend" (\$5.00)

This information paper provides information about the present Australian Bureau of Statistics practice of smoothing various seasonally adjusted series that display volatile movements, the rationale behind the procedure employed, and the qualifications associated with using such estimates of trend.

1317.0 Time Series Decomposition - An Overview

This information paper provides information relevant to the analysis and interpretation of movements in ABS Time Series. The paper gives definitions and graphical presentation to explain the influences present.

5433.0 Imports, Australia, Monthly Summary Tables, December 1986

This publication (which replaces 5405.0 and part of 5406.0) shows details of imports by State, imports by commodity (according to Sections and Divisions of the AICC), imports by ASIC and BEC, imports from Country and Country groups and import orders for selected steel commodities.

5434.0 Exports, Australia, December Quarter 1986 (\$1.80)

This publication, which replaces most of 5404.0, contains a summary of total exports as well as exports of commodity items at the SITC item level of the AECC.

5435.0 Imports, Australia, December Quarter 1986 (\$1.80)

This publication, which replaces most of 5406.0, contains a summary of total imports and imports cleared for home consumption as well as imports of commodity items at the SITC item level of the AICC.

4302.2 Health, Victoria (\$6.00)

This publication, the fourth in ABS Victoria's Social Report series contains results for Victoria from the 1983 Australian Health Survey.